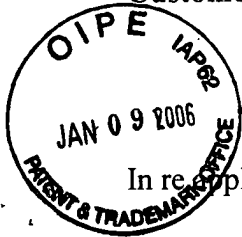


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : DARRYN MCDADE, ET AL.

Serial No. : 09/207,136

Filed : December 8, 1998

For : SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR DIGITAL AUDIO/VIDEO
DECODER SPLITTING SIGNAL INTO COMPONENT DATA
STREAMS FOR RENDERING AT LEAST TWO VIDEO SIGNALS
(AS AMENDED)

Group No. : 2616

Examiner : Huy Thanh Nguyen

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: